FAMILY ADVENT CALENDAR

29
Set up your Advent Wreath and light the first purple candle!

30
Pray the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer as a family.*

Feast of St. Andrew

1
Get a gift for the St. Basil Giving Tree and pray for the person who will receive your gift.

2
Listen to our Advent playlist today while driving, cooking, cleaning up, and more!*

3
Do an extra chore around the house without being asked.

4
Read the upcoming Sunday's Gospel as a family and share what you heard from God.*

5
Attend Sandwich Saturday at St. Basil in the Parish Center from 9-10 am. Bring PB&J, bread, and fruit.

6
In the spirit of St. Nicholas, do something nice for someone in your family.

Feast of St. Nicholas

7
Light a candle and spend time praying together as a family. St. Ambrose is the patron of candles!

Feast of St. Ambrose

8
Attend Mass as a family for the Solemnity and have a special treat to celebrate!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

9
Watch an episode of Life is Worth Living with Bl. Archbishop Fulton Sheen.*

Feast of Bl. Archbishop Fulton Sheen

10
Decorate a gingerbread house and learn about Our Lady of Loreto.*

Feast of Our Lady of Loreto

11
Buy food for the St. Basil Food Pantry to bring to Mass this weekend.**

12
Celebrate Our Lady with a Mexican feast and invite someone for dinner.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

13
Celebrate St. Lucy with cinnamon rolls and candle crowns!* OR Wear pink to Mass!

Feast of St. Lucy

14
Attend Advent Evening Prayer in the Church from 6:30-8 pm and spend time praying in Adoration.

15
Write a Christmas card for your neighbors and deliver it to them with a Christmas treat!

16
Choose some old toys to donate to someone in need.

17
The O Antiphons begin today! Learn about them and make the ornaments for your tree.*

18
Read today's Daily Mass Gospel and talk about it together as a family.*

19
Watch a Christmas movie together as a family!

20
Pray the joyful mysteries of the Rosary together as a family.

21
Write a note or draw a picture for a clergy member thanking them for all they do!

22
Clean up your room without being asked.

23
Write a special family prayer to pray together before Christmas dinner.

24
Make a plan for attending Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass!

25
Read the Christmas Story (Luke 2:1-14) before you open presents! Merry Christmas!

Links and more information can be found on the back, or at basilthegreat.org/adventcalendar

Food pantry collection is usually the last weekend of the month, but adjusted for the holiday.

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Fill out this section fully and return it to the Parish Office or Children's Faith Formation Office by January 6, 2027!

Family Name: _____
Members: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact Email: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

If we win we would prefer (circle one):
Main Street Play Cafe Urban Air Adventure Park Top Golf

Our family's favorite activity on the calendar was:

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One thing we learned about our faith this Advent was:

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Additional Comments:

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ST. BASIL ADVENT CALENDAR 2026

Families are invited to dive into Advent together in a unique way this year and take part in the St. Basil Advent Calendar Challenge! Together as a family throughout the season of Advent, complete different challenges designed to help you keep the faith central to the holiday season. For each challenge you complete, color in the candle on that day to show you have completed it. **Complete at least three challenges a week for each of the four weeks of Advent to be entered to win the family prize package!**

Families who complete their calendars will be entered to win a family prize pack valued at $150! The prize pack includes a $50 Master's Pizza gift card and a $100 gift card to a family outing of your choice, either Main Street Play Cafe, Urban Air Adventure Park, or Top Golf!

Completed calendars must be turned into the Parish Office or Children's Faith Formation Office by January 6, 2027.

Additional Resources:

Some of days have additional resources to help you complete the challenge. You can find them by scanning the QR Code, or visiting **basilthegreat.org/adventcalendar** for the full list of links.

Questions? Contact Andrea at awasinski@basilthegreat.org

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